

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NATO 08045

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO  
SUBJECT: MARITIME EXERCISE INFORMATION GROUP

REF: (A) USNATO 5861 DTG 231200Z JUN 77, (B) USNATO 7352  
DTG 291736Z JUL 77

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1. ON AUGUST 23 UK DEFENSE ADVISOR (PETERS) CALLED US  
DEFENSE ADVISOR (LEGERE) TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE  
US POSITION ON THE MARITIME EXERCISE INFORMATION GROUP  
(MEIG).

2. PETERS NOTED THAT THE NAC PERMREPS WOULD VISIT CINCHAN  
HEADQUARTERS AT NORTHWOOD ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AND SAID HE  
BELIEVED IT NECESSARY FOR THE MEIG QUESTION TO BE SETTLED  
BY THAT TIME.

3. IN REF B WE PROVIDED A REVIEW OF THE MEIG CONTROVERSY  
AND ASKED FOR GUIDANCE BY AUGUST 26. ACTION REQUESTED: SEE  
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